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Facebook trounces earnings forecasts

Mobile ads on the social networking group contribute 53 per cent of ad revenue, more than double what they contributed for the same quarter in 2012

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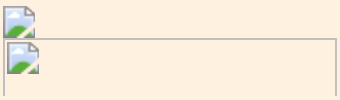
VIDEO

Siemens restructuring travails

Philips and Siemens have both been undertaking rolling restructurings, but one has fared much better than the other. Lex's Joseph Cotterill and Nikki Tait discuss what their latest numbers tell us about their progress.



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Gas rises 10.4% due to cold snap

The latest rise reveals how new sources of gas demand have begun to offset new supplies from shale formations, at least during cold snaps

Sell-off in EM currencies continues

Schultz sets digital future for Starbucks

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Federal Reserve sticks with $10bn taper

Ben Bernanke's final meeting as chairman of the Federal Reserve includes no mention of growing economic turmoil in emerging markets

Hollande to warn Cameron on EU talks

Typhoon Haiyan hits Q4 Philippine growth

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Nintendo: Four things to watch for at its strategy briefing

Nintendo's traditional business model is under threat from the rise of gaming on smartphones but it does have popular characters it could license

Alibaba and Tencent in taxi apps battle

Maruti Suzuki factory move irks investors

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Carney warns Scotland on currency union

Bank of England governor draws lessons from eurozone crisis to highlight need for an independent nation to give up sovereignty over fiscal policy

UK and France set to produce missile

Putin puts Ukraine bailout on hold

China leads world in red wine consumption

Greek taxpayers 'exhausted', report warns

COMPANIES NEWS

Dow and Sotheby's act to please investors

The companies, both under pressure from activist investor Loeb, used dividends and share buybacks to please investors but rejected his arguments

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Itaú Unibanco buys CorpBanca for $3bn

Fiat-Chrysler's plans put focus on Italy

King checks out with Sainsbury on a high

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US tapering prompts Asia volatility

Equity markets experienced losses after the US Federal Reserve continued to scale back its stimulus programme, erasing gains from Wednesday's relief rally

EM sell-off accelerates as pressure grows

Turkey rate rise fails to dispel dangers

US finance regulator backs Bitcoin

Eurozone must maintain reform momentum

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Banks have not exorcised IT gremlins

Markets beyond Turkey face stormy skies

An Olympic sprint for the finish line

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Italian poached for China's rating charge

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